

## Young Children Should NEVER Be Left Alone in a Vehicle, No Matter What the Weather!



Temperatures inside your vehicle can rise by as much as 30 degrees Fahrenheit in the first 10-15 minutes.

Your baby could suffer heat stroke, exhaustion, rash, dehydration, brain damage or death.

Children less than a year old are especially at risk.

Leaving windows down does not help much to keep the car cool. It does expose your baby to small animals and insects, putting her/ him at risk for bites and stings.

Children are naturally curious and could climb into the driver's seat to "play" causing a deadly accident.

Car accidents sometimes involve parked cars. If your unattended car is in an accident, common sense says baby is ALWAYS better off with you.

If you see a child alone in a vehicle, GET INVOLVED. If they are hot or seem sick, get them out as quickly as possible.

